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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 9635

INFO USMISSION USBERLIN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK ON FRG EMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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1. FRG CRISIS STAFF MET FROM 4:30 TO 7:00 P.M., APRIL 24, THEN WENT IMMEDIATELY TO FULL CABINET SESSION TO DISCUSS WHETHER TO MEET DEMANDS OF TERRORISTS, WHO CLAIM ALREADY TO HAVE KILLED FRG MILITARY ATTACHE AND THREATEN TO KILL OTHER HOSTAGES, ONE AN HOUR, UNLESS 9 P.M. AND 1 A.M. DEADLINES MET. DECISION NOT YET REACHED.

2. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, FRG HAS MADE FORMAL REQUEST TO UK EMBASSY BONN (BRITISH ARE IN CHAIR IN BERLIN) TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT TO FLY PRISONERS FROM BERLIN, PENDING DECISION ON WHETHER TO RELEASE THEM. BRITISH EMBASSY
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HAS TOLD US THAT DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN, AND CON-

FIRMED BY UK FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS, TO ACCEED TO A FORMAL FRG REQUEST TO FLY THE SIX PRISONERS TO FRANKFURT. BRITISH HAVE MILITARY PLANE AND CREW STANDING BY AT GATOW AIRPORT IN UK SECTOR BERLIN AND HAVE INFORMED FRG THAT IT NOW A MATTER OF FRG DECISION AND FORMAL REQUEST.

3. EMBOFF HAS BEEN INFORMED BY CONTACT IN SWEDISH EMBASSY BONN THAT AMBASSADOR BACKLUND IS PERSONALLY PREPARED TO GO ALONG ON THE ESCAPE FLIGHT BUT CONSIDERS THAT REQUEST SHOULD BE MADE FROM FRG GOVERNMENT TO SWEDISH GOVERNMENT. BACKLUND IS COMMUNICATING WITH SWEDISH PRIME MIN PALME ON SUBJECT.

4. WE ASSUME THE BRITISH WILL ASK US AT SOME POINT TO CONCUR IN THEIR DECISION TO FLY THE PRISONERS OUT OF BERLIN AT GERMAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST. WE INTEND TO RESPOND THAT WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THEIR DOING SO.
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